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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 1999, for which an extended term for response is secured by the accompanying petition and fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. (Twice Amended) A method for treating a body part of a non-immunocompromised subject, comprising (a) culturing myogenic cells to form a composition of cells and then (b) administering an effective amount of said composition into the body part such that the cosmetic appearance of the subject is altered.

21. (Amended) A method as described in claim 20, wherein said body part comprises myoblasts and is a face, breast, [hip] tissue located proximate to a hip bone, or non-diseased muscle[.] and wherein said composition fuses with the myoblasts from said body part.

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